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THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicant or attorneys for Applicant which may be material to the patentability of any claim of the instant application, attorneys for Applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references (AA-DG) listed on the attached revised PTO Form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant". Copies of the references (AA-DG) are enclosed herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicant or attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the instant application. Further, Applicant believes that the invention claimed in the instant application is patentable over the cited references.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the instant application.

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